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ments. At a late meeting of the Council a resolution had been agreed to for taking apartments in the upper part of the house in which they were assembled, from the Royal Society of Literature, in which to deposit the museum and library of the Anthropological Society, at the rent of £130 per annum. The Council had that afternoon agreed also to the following resolutions:

1. That a paid office be created in the Society, to be entitled the Curator, Librarian, and Assistant-Secretary.

2. That this office be held at an income of £100 per annum from Midsummer next, to be increased to £150 per annum on the Society attaining 500 paying Fellows, commencing the quarter next ensuing.

3. That the duties of this office shall consist in the general management of the Society's Museum and Library, editing the *Journal* of the Society, making indices to the Society's publications, and the conduct of the general affairs of the Society under the direction of the officers and Council.

4. That this officer be in attendance daily at the Society's rooms from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., and that he be entitled to six weeks' vacation annually.

5. That applications for this office be sent to the Council before the 31st inst., addressed to the President.

6. That the foregoing resolutions be announced to the ordinary meeting of the Society.

The PRESIDENT then said that the Council had that day received the resignation of Mr. Carter Blake as honorary secretary of the Society, an office which he had discharged with remarkable ability. He was sure the meeting, as well as the Council, would very much regret the loss of his valuable services, and that they must all join in a high appreciation of the efforts he had made to promote the interests of the Society. The President, at the same time, hoped he might be permitted to say, that he believed the cause of Mr. Blake's resignation was, that he intended to become a candidate for the office of curator, librarian, and assistant secretary, which the Council had determined to establish, as announced in the resolutions which had just been read. The following resolution relating to the subject had been passed:

"That the Council receives with unfeigned regret, the announcement of Mr. C. Carter Blake's resignation of the office of Honorary Secretary of this Society; and in accepting his resignation, the Council desires to record its high appreciation of the value of Mr. C. Carter Blake's able, zealous, and successful efforts in promoting all the best interests of the Society."

Mr. A. HIGGINS directed attention to eight skulls and the cast of a skull which were on the table, and which had been presented to the Society by Professor Hyrtl. They were the skulls of natives of different parts of the Austrian empire.

The PRESIDENT stated, in reply to a question by one of the members, that the Society then consisted of 377 Fellows.

The following papers were then read: